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FOR AF/C BUCHANAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ALAZOULA, LOUIS), CT, EINV, EMIN

SUBJECT: MINISTER OF STATE ALAZOULA TO VISIT US

1. MINISTER OF ETATE LOUIS ALAZOULA (STATE ENTERPRISES), AT PRESENT NUMBER FOUR IN GOVERNMENT, PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK 1300 ON MONDAY, APRIL 19 VIA AF015 FROM PARIS FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT AS THE GUEST OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY (CONOCO). THE NEW CAR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINES, BLAISE QUAYO, WILL ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER OF STATE. AFTER A DAY AT CONOCO'S NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS THE CAR DELEGATION WILL GO TO HOUSTON ON APRIL 21. IN THAT SAME WEEK THEY WILL VISIT A URANIUM PROCESSING PLANT AND MINING FACILITIES BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK ON APRIL 28. THEY DEPART FOR BANGUI APRIL 29

2. VISIT OF ALAZOULA AND OUAYO, GOCAR OFFICIALS AT MINISTERIAL AND SUB-CABINET LEVEL MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH SCED PROBLEM, MAY OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE READING OF GOCAR'S INTENTIONS IN REGARD TO SCED. WITH THIS IN MIND IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO ENCOURAGE JOLIS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ALAZOULA DURING HIS VISIT.

3. GIVEN US COMMERCIAL INTERESTS (SCED AND CONOCO) AND INVOLVEMENT OF US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN BANGUI ANOMALY
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STUDIES I HAVE SUGGESTED TO ALAZOULA THAT HE CONSIDER

SPENDING A DAY IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS. HE DID NOT GIVE ME A DEFINITIVE
RESPONSE BUT SAID HE HOPED TO PROFIT FROM HIS VISIT TO
MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH
WITH AMBASSADOR MAIDOU ABOUT POSSIBLE VISIT. ALAZOULA
IS A KEY FIGURE IN PRESENT GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, WITH
CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL POTENTIAL. A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
PERSONAL CARE AND ATTENTION WOULD PAY DIVIDENDS HERE IN
TERMS OF OUR OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS. IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL IF YOU OR BILL SCHAUFLE COULD CALL HIM ON ARRIVAL
TO WELCOME HIM TO US. I HAVE TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE WILLING
TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IF HE HAS
ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS DURING HIS VISIT AND YOU MIGHT
REITERATE THIS OFFER TO HIM DIRECTLY. WE HAVE SENT
SEPARATE MESSAGE REQUESTING APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS COURTESIES.
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